





# Manchester In The Sporting World

## Rec Team Comes From Behind and Downs Flashy Holyoke Five

"Snooks" Angeli Scores Nine Field Baskets—Tessus of Inaders Shines Throughout Contest With Fine Floor Work.

In a basketball contest replete with thrills, the local "Red" five emerged the winner over the crack Mohawks of Holyoke at the School Street Recreation Center Saturday evening by the score of 23 to 20. The Holyoke team put up a fine broad ball and it was only after a great battle that the "Red" boys won out. It was the twelfth win of the season for the local team, having set a fast pace this year.

"Snooks" Angeli was the outstanding star of the local in the exciting elimination game with nine floor goals and one from the free throw line. The visitors set a fast pace at the start and managed to hold the lead at half time, 11 to 14. Elvador and Roy were the stars for the invaders. The work of Tessus, left guard, was the key to the success of the Holyoke team. His dribbling and flashy floor work shone throughout the contest.

Coming from behind in the second half the local rallied and went into the lead. Baskets by Angeli were the chief reason for the downfall of the visitors. Ballplayers, although not fighting heavily in the scoring, played a whole of a game and was indirectly responsible for several of the baskets scored by his team mates. The defensive work of Benson and Cervini was of high order and the invaders were kept in check in the closing minutes of play when a short rally would have reversed the score. The fans went away well pleased with the exhibition.

The summary: Holyoke (23) F. Total Elbert R. F. 4 1 9 Roy L. F. 3 1 7 Gardner C. F. 2 1 5 Turner E. G. 2 1 5 Tessus L. G. 1 3 5 Totals 11 6 28 "Red" Five (23) E.G. F. Total Angeli R. F. 9 2 19 Halverson L. F. 3 2 8 Gustafson C. 1 0 2 Norris C. 0 2 1 Cervini L. G. 0 0 0 Benson E. G. 0 3 3 Totals 13 7 33 Referee—Crockett.

**RED MEN LOSE TO WESTERLY FIVE**  
(Special to the News)  
Westery, R. J. Jan. 25.—The Red Men Independent of South Manchester, Conn., were defeated in a basketball game here Saturday evening by the local team. The final score for Westery was 24 to 14 scores.

The home team put up a fine exhibition which pleased the large crowd that witnessed the encounter. Shortman and McCloy, local backcourt men, for Westery were the leading scorers. Several of their long shots were of the spectacular variety.

Mullen, who made a big hit with his playing here some time ago with the Manchester Atlas was the best bet for the home. Hartford and Mansell of the Hartford District also put up a good showing.

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**SPORT SPARKS**  
Experts say Whitey Witt is best feller in big leagues at playing balls off fence. He got lots of practice doing that in the old days at Philadelphia.

Twelve of Mass-War's units will start their careers next season, but the whole gang will not have a hard job winning as many races as Pop did.

Beardie Los Angeles fighter has seven bouts in a row. With a mattress padding his jaw he also put up a good showing.

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## Boxing Needs Mat Like Landis to Preserve Sport

New York, Jan. 25.—Boxing at this time is in a precarious position. With a Landis at the helm, it would be immune from interference.

The speaker was Senator James J. Walker, author of the boxing bill, who is in New York for the annual session of the Legislature. He spoke at the National Athletic Banquet at an early hour this morning when milk was rattled and a great city stir.

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The local high school received a 32 to 22 setback at the hands of the New Britain High school in its first game Saturday afternoon in a rather fluky game. The local led at the end of the first half by the score of 17 to 11 but was unable to hold the lead.

**Locals Take Part in Fluky Game Saturday Afternoon—Portion of Which Was Played in Semi-Darkness When Janitor Refused to Turn On Lights—Second Team Also Defeated.**

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**SPORTING NOTES**  
At the Rec tomorrow evening there will be the usual two games played in the silk town basketball league. The Weavers will play the local team.

**SHIPPERS CONTINUE VICTORIOUS STRIDE—OFFICE BUNCH CAPTURE FIRST LEAGUE GAME.**  
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**SKATE BALL NOTES**  
The skatball premiums will be distributed at Kamm's alleys tonight. Many have been anxiously awaiting this event and it is expected that a large crowd of bowlers will be in the alleys tonight.

**WRESTLING NOTES**  
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## Intense Cold Keeps CRESCENT "SPEED BOYS" DEFEAT BRISTOL WEST ENDS 43 TO 29

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Bristol, Jan. 25.—Before a large crowd of fans, the local West Ends (last) defeated at the hands of the fast Crescents of South Manchester by the score of 43 to 29. The game, although one-sided, was fast throughout and the visitors were kept on the rush.

**LOCAL BASKETBALL CALENDAR**  
FAST WEEK RESULTS  
Crescents 25, Windsor 16.  
"Red" Five 26, Middleton 29.  
Atlas 29, Falmouth 30.  
"Red" Five 23, Holyoke 28.  
"Red" Girls 20, N. Dept. 4.  
S. M. H. S. 22, N. Britain 22.  
R. S. 2nd, N. H. 2nd 21.  
Crescents 43, Bristol West 29.

**7th and 8th Grade Games Furnish Numerous Thrills**  
The following scores are the results of the basketball games held at the seventh and eighth grades at the School Street Rec. on Saturday morning. Local fans are interested in these scores as the future representatives of Manchester in the sporting world, are just beginning to show their worth.

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NOTE: This is the same Watkins Brothers that operates the attractive music stores at Hartford and Bristol, Connecticut.







